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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Dr. James N. Schubert of Arkport, New York, on Monday, September 5, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Schubert was born on November 29, 1946, in Syracuse, New York, to Glendon A. and Betty Jo (Neal) Schubert; he completed his high school education in East Lansing, Michigan, and received his Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University; he received his master's degree and doctorate in international relations and political science from the University of Hawaii; he married Gloria Beach Schubert on February 10, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, He taught for two years at Southern Illinois University and later taught political science at Alfred University for 14 years, from 1978 to 1991; he taught at Northern Illinois University from 1991 to the present and was considered a pioneer in the field of biopolitics, which examines the intersection of politics with the life sciences; he was known to be a cutting edge scholar and a very engaging teacher, making him one of the most sought out professors by graduate students; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Schubert has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Gloria Beach Schubert; his father and stepmother, Glendon Schubert and Natalie Klavanas; his daughter, Lisa Marie (Christopher) Wood; his son, Erik James (Layla) Schubert; his half-sisters, Susan (Greg) Simmons, Kathy (Marty) Kaminski, and Robin Wright; his brother, Frank A. (Barbara) Schubert; his sister-in-law, Hillary Beach; his brother-in-law, Thomas (Barbara) Beach; his aunt and uncle, Shah and Delores Nabkel; and his many nieces and nephews; he was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo Schubert; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Dr. James N. Schubert, and we extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.